

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said needle is advanced at a rate of 2-4 mm/sec during said rotation.
7. (Currently Amended) A method of administering drug to a patient comprising the steps of:
- providing a needle associated with a drug supply, said needle having an elongated shaft, a lumen and a beveled tip with an exit point communicating with said lumen, said drug being selectively forced from said drug supply through said lumen and out of said exit point;
 - advancing said needle along a longitudinal axis of the needle through the patient soft tissue until a predetermined site is reached; and
 - simultaneously rotating said needle by 180 degrees about said longitudinal axis during said advancing to said predetermined position to prevent said needle from being deflected;
 - wherein said rotating includes rotating said needle first on a first direction and then rotating said needle in a second direction opposite said first direction.
8. (Currently Cancelled)
9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said rotating includes rotating said needle from said first orientation and then returning said needle to said first orientation.

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10. (Currently Cancelled)
11. (Currently Cancelled)
12. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said needle is rotated cyclically several times as said needle is advanced.
13. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said needle is rotated manually.